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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AREA PLANNED FOR SOUTH WILMINGTON

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNED FOR WILMINGTON- WOBURN LINE

An industrial development, enveloping a total of 170 acres, is being planned by the New England Construction Co., it was revealed during a routine debate in the Woburn City Council last week. The land involved is in Woburn, Reading and Wilmington.

Justice Alfred A Sartorelli, part owner of the company, made the revelation during one of the lengthy debates over gravel and topsoil removal, being held in the Woburn Council chambers.

His Honor, who had with him several engineers of the firm, told the City Council that 135 acres in Woburn, adjacent to the Consolidated Chemical Co., to be offered to firms seeking space along the new Route 28, and that the other land, in Wilmington and Reading would also be offered for sale. Their holdings extend down to Dragon Court, in Woburn, and they have owned this property since 1950.

Sartorelli told the Council that they had been waiting until now, to make their announcement, pending the final location of Route 28, proposed maps and plans, showing contours and proposed buildings were exhibited to the council, and the council was told that interested firms have already been contracted. Sartorelli told the Council that his company intended to transfer the property by lease, or direct sale, to the interested companies.

According to Sartorelli, the Woburn Industrial Commission, headed by Percy W Linscott of Woburn, is interested in the proposals.

The council voted to allow the removal of gravel from the sites, in accordance with the plans offered, but with restrictions added by several of the members of the council.

SIX TO BE ELECTED IN MARCH

Two selectmen, two school committeemen, one moderator,



THEATRE GOERS

THAT PLEASANT AND RELAXED FEELING THAT USUALLY FOLLOWS A MOVIE IS EVIDENT ON THE FACES OF THESE CHILDREN, ENJOYING A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE FIRE STATION LAST FRIDAY NIGHT. THE PARTY WAS GIVEN FOR CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND BESIDES THE MOVIES THEY WERE TREATED TO REFRESHMENTS AND A VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS.

and one member of the housing authority will be elected in March.

On the Board of Selectmen, the terms of Charles H Black and E Hayward Bliss expire.

On the School Committee, the terms of John F Hartnett and Ernest M Crispo expire, as shown in the annual report of the public schools.

The Moderator is elected each year.

On the Housing Authority, the term of James M Pipes expires.

ROBERT MALONEY APPOINTED

Robert J Maloney, Birchwood Road, North Wilmington has been appointed Rural Mail Carrier for North Wilmington, effective Saturday morning.

A veteran of the Postal Transportation Service, Mr Maloney has spent 11 years as a Railway Mail Clerk, before being transferred to his present position. He is a Disabled Veteran of World War II.

GEORGE SMITH WINS BERMUDA TRIP

George W Smith, owner and operator of the Wilmington Cleaners won the all expenses paid Five Day Trip to Bermuda, offered by Weinberg's Store, in a drawing made Christmas Eve. Mr Smith, who lives in Watertown, will be able to take the trip any time he chooses, during the next year, flying each way, with tickets and all expenses paid for two.

James Reardon, of 7 Bemis Court, South Tewksbury, won the weekend in New York, for two. Mr Reardon, who has lived in South Tewksbury for only a few months, is General Foreman of the Hicks Corporation in East Boston.

Winner of four tickets for the Ice Capades, in Boston, was Miss Donna May, of Thurston Avenue, and winner of four tickets for the Bruins Hockey Games was Anthony Fazio, 285 Main Street.

WEINBERG'S MOCCASIN CONTEST WINNER NOT YET CHOSEN

The winner of the Giant Moccasin contest in Weinberg's store has yet to be chosen, 'Mike' Weinberg, owner and manager announced yesterday.

Over 3000 entries were submitted, and each entry has to be considered, before the final decision is made, and the name of the winner announced.

The winner will be awarded moccasins for every member of his family.

WILMINGTON VOTES RECORD SCHOOL BUDGET

The School Committee on Dec 19th approved a budget of \$530,051.31 for 1957. This represents an increase of \$77,376.63, or 17%, over the figure for 1956.

A new minimum salary of \$3300.00 was voted for beginning teachers, and a \$300 increase for those now in service. These increases become effective in September, 1956.

School Committee Wilmington, Massachusetts School Budget

General Control	\$19,105.00
Salaries	\$16,640.00
Non-Salary Items	2,465.00
Expense of Instruction	
	\$435,356.65
Salaries	\$409,226.65
Non-Salary Items	26,130.00
Health	\$8,766.66
Salaries	\$8,066.66
Non-Salary Items	700.00

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MISADDRESSED MAIL SWAMPED WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE

Wilmington's Postoffice, during the Christmas week was swamped by misaddressed mail, which added to the burdens of the overworked staff, and added also to the costs to the taxpayer. Postmaster Henry Porter estimates that \$100 was spent needlessly by Uncle Sam, because people who sent Christmas cards to Wilmington did not know whether the address should be Wilmington or North Wilmington. In many cases, he suspects, they didn't even realize that there was a post office in North Wilmington.

Thousands of letters, for people in North Wilmington, was addressed to Wilmington Mass, and all had to be processed in the Wilmington office before being dispatched to North Wilmington. Mail from Wilmington to North Wilmington on this account alone, amounted to about four pouches a day, and each pouch means over an hour of sorting - needless, in this case, by a postoffice clerk.

People who live in North Wilmington receive their mail through the North Wilmington Postoffice, Postmaster Porter explained. The area served by the North Wilmington Postoffice is fairly well known, Mr Porter says, but on streets like West Street there is a considerable confusion, caused by the fact that Wilmington serves one end, and North Wilmington the other. Homes which are in the area south of Lowell Street should get their mail addressed to 'Wilmington' and homes in the area north of Lowell Street should get their mail addressed to 'North Wilmington'. Many of these people were formerly served by the Reading Postoffice, and they have not yet let their friends know that their addresses have been changed, Mr Porter stated. 'In fact,' he said, 'about 25% of the misaddressed mail during the Christmas rush was to homes on or near West St., including Westdale Ave., Nickerson Avenue, and Suncrest

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1956 IN REVIEW

Reflecting the growth of the town are newcom-
ers in the automobile and banking business. The
establishment of the Wilmington branch of the
Middlesex County National Bank, together with
the continuation of the long established branch-
es of the Mechanics Savings Bank and Reading
Co-operative now make possible complete banking
service right here in town. The new Ford agency
together with the long established Plymouth and
Chevrolet agencies, gives our town complete
coverage of the three popular low priced (?)—
well, comparatively,—cars.

The coming of Avco is the biggest single
change. The great strides already made in muni-
cipal planning, which influenced Avco's choice
of this town, were all well under way before
1956, except for betterments on roads and water
and the acceptance by the town, at special town
meeting in October, of the need for "doing some
thing" about Wilmington Square. The Reading
Light Company has practically finished instal-
lation of the new power line.

Reappraisal, voted for overwhelmingly, didn't
cut our taxes, but at least we are all on the
same footing. So far as we know, no one has be-
come a close friend of the schedule which was
used.

Now just a little dusting and picking up, and
we'll be about ready for our new company.

Oh, yes, one more thing. The Selectmen refused
to renew licenses for pin-ball machines. That's
good.

BETTERMENTS

Lawrence St is a good example of what better-
ments on roads can do. The residents there are
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As a result of betterments on water the water
department program has been considerably accel-
erated.

SHAPING OUR TOWN

Our average citizen has his time pretty well
taken up with just making a living. Quite under-
standably he does not feel very close to what
"they" are doing at the Town Hall. He tries to
get down to vote at elections, he goes to Town
Meetings. Still there is that feeling of remote-
ness. What difference would it have made if I
had stayed at home, he often says to himself.

This same average citizen actually is much
closer to his community than he may realize.
Every time he spends part of that hard-earned
pay check he is voting directly for the kind of
business he wants to have in his town.

The supply of products and services available
locally will vary directly with the demand for
them locally. It is as simple as that.

TAXES ARE GOING UP

We hate to say it, but in this last edition of
the year, it has become quite apparent that
taxes, in 1957, are going up. We can't see how
it can be avoided.

Last week the School Committee voted their
1957 budget. It contained an increase of more
than \$77,000 over the 1956 budget. The mech-
anics of the laws of Massachusetts are such
that there is practically no chance that any-
thing will happen to that budget except to pay
for it. When the School Committee votes, the
vote is final, and the taxpayer has one thing
only left for him to do, and that is to regis-
ter his "Jah".

If everything else in the town budget were to
remain the same as in 1956, this increase by
the School Committee would raise taxes about
\$5.

Everything, of course, will not remain the
same, but there won't be enough change to over-
come that \$5 increase.

There will be some saving grace in new valu-
ations, that is, new homes, etc., built in
1956. This could amount to \$1 million, but the
figures are not yet known, and won't be for sev-
eral weeks. If it did come to this sum, we
would have an increase in tax revenue of 58,000
dollars.

Which is still not \$77 thousand, and the dif-
ference will have to be made up by the tax-
payer.

Town Manager Powerless

In the case of School funds, the Town Manager
is powerless to do anything. He can recommend,
and that is all.

Relatively speaking, during the past few years
there has been a decrease in costs of town gov-
ernment, except schools. We say relatively
speaking, by which we mean costs compared to
the increase of population.

It may be that TM Courtney can make further
reductions, but the reductions will not suffice
to overcome the additional budget of the pub-
lic schools.

The Town Manager is faced, every December,
with a problem of regulating his budget to that
of the school budget. He is required by law to
turn in his proposed budget for the coming year
by Dec. 20th. He gets the School Budget on that
same day.

It is quite a difficult thing to make up a
complete budget in one day, when over 50% of
that budget is still an unknown factor at 8 am.

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TOWN NOTES

White Christmas

Let it go on record that Wil-
mington had a white Christmas
this year. About one inch of
snow fell, on the Saturday
preceding. Although the ground
is not frozen, and the snow is
melting fast, there wasn't en-
ough melting to make the
ground bare, by Christmas Day.

The rainfall, in December,
has been slightly heavier than
normal, with the heavy snow of
one week ago being the major
factor, and as we leave 1956,
we can record that our brooks
and streams are almost, but
not quite, up to flood level.

The Hundred Acre Meadow is
nicely flooded, and if we get
real cold weather it could
freeze over very nicely, mak-
ing it possible to emulate
Charley Blaisdell's feat of
seventy-five years ago - that
of skating all the way to
Lynnfield.

New Comer

The girl to watch, this win-
ter, is Patty Fiske, of Church
St. Patty, 11 years old, has
suddenly shown amazingly good
form as a skater, and if she
continues she will undoubtedly
be bidding for a national
Championship, as a member of
the Wilmington Skating Club.

The current national Champ-
ion, Midget Class, is, of
course, Nancy Weinberg, of the
Skating Club, and Nancy will
be a girl that will be hard to
beat. Nancy is a girl who is
very very intent, when on the
ice. She never allows the
starting gun to catch her by
surprise, which is probably
the reason why she is the Na-
tional Champion.

Patty Fiske has exactly the
same attitude, and if she con-
tinues to improve, we may have
the spectacle of two Wilming-
ton girls being the two top
competitors for the same cham-
pionships.

We will be watching Patty!

George

One of the busiest men in Wil-
mington, during the past week,
has been our old friend George
Spanos, Honorary Mayor of Wil-
mington, George, who will do
anything for the kiddies, has
been emulating a certain red-
coated gentleman, all over
town.

He spent the week at Wein-
berg's Department store, in-
terviewing thousands of awed
and trusting youngsters, and
giving away candy and colored
books. He attended a Christmas
party at the Buzzell School,
two at the Wildwood School,
and one at St. Thomas Church,
where thousands of youngsters
came under his ministrations.
George gave away 135 cases of
lollipops, and 5000 coloring
books, during the week preced-
ing Christmas, with Meyer
Weinberg footing the bill.

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As things now stand, the TM can do one of two things.

1. Nothing
2. He can slash other town expenses to the bone, in an effort to overcome the increase in the School Budget. If he did this there would be no outlays for 1957 - no new police cruisers or equipment for the fire department, highway department, etc etc. This too, would be a false economy.

That is why we say that taxes are going up.

WILMA JONES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UCYM

A group of delegates met at the Methodist Church in Wilmington to elect officers for the UCYM of this area. Wilma Jones of the Congregational Church was elected president and Parker Prindle Jr. of the same church vice-president. Janet Peters of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church was elected secretary-treasurer.

The UCYM will represent the youth of the community and will be composed of the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches of Wilmington and the Methodist Church of South Tewksbury. The delegates also elected the Rev. Richard Harding to be their ministerial advisor for the coming year. The first joint project will be Youth Week--all the young people of the community participating in this endeavor.

CAFETERIA MENUS WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 1956

WEDNESDAY: Baked Macaroni and Cheese with Tomatoes, Grilled Ham Sticks, Cole Slaw, Bread and Butter, Fruit and Milk.

THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers, Potato Chips, Buttered Spinach, Peach Jello, Milk.

FRIDAY: Bite-Size Fish Puffs, Parsley Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Date Muffins and Butter, Orange and Grapefruit Sections Milk.

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JOSEPH LYNCH TO START FISH ROUTE

Joseph Lynch, present substitute Rural Mail Carrier for North Wilmington has announced that he will start a Fish Route, i.e., door to door peddling of fish, in Wilmington, effective with the appointment of another carrier to the route.

Mr Lynch, who has been acting as substitute carrier during the illness of Thomas Morley, and since Mr Morley's retirement, will have the only retail fish delivery service in Wilmington.



THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS OF THE NEW BOARD OF HEALTH, IN THEIR FIRST MEETING. FLANKING VINAL LEWIS, MEMBER FOR SEVERAL YEARS ARE MRS GEORGE (MARION) BOYLEN, AND DONALD KIDDER OF WOBURN STREET.

TOWN NOTES (from Page 2)

The First Basket

Let it be recorded for posterity that the first student of Wilmington High School to score in a basketball game, in the new High School gymnasium was Phillip Tupper, of Linda Road.

The game, first played in the new gym, was won by Wilmington; over Bedford, last Friday. According to the Wilmington boys, the Bedford boys were very good, slow, deliberate, and made their points by taking their time in their shots, from the sidelines.

But Wilmington won the game, and Phil's name goes down in the records as being the first to score, on the new court.

MRS TOWN NOTES Mumps for All

Christmas Season this year will be well remembered in a household for its plentiful supply of mumps. One of the most systematic outbreaks for years has been with us. Practically everyone who has never had mumps before is getting a chance at it this year, and if you haven't had yours, just wait. If you can't wait patiently, perhaps a friend can tell you where to get some.

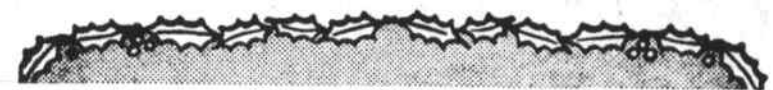
ST DOROTHY'S NEWS

A whist party will be conducted by Mrs James Farrell and her committee on Friday evening, Nov. 30, at St Dorothy's Hall.

Religious instruction classes will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 9:30 am.

Ladies Communion Day will be next Sunday, Dec. 2.

ANNOS: 2nd time - Henry Phillips and Irene Campos - during the late masses only.



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FOR OVER A MONTH, THE 60 MEMBERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMERCIAL DEPT. HAVE BEEN REPAIRING TOYS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN OF NEEDY FAMILIES. SEEN ABOVE ARE THE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS (LEFT TO RIGHT) ELEANOR NELSON, EDIE CARNES, MARY WELLING (INSTRUCTOR), JUNE GOSS, MARIE MICALIZZI, JAN SPANKS AND CARMEL GILLIS.

SCHOOL BUDGET

(from Front Page)		Contingency Account	\$20,200.00
Utilities	\$9,190.00	Salaries	\$7,000.00
Non-Salary Items	\$9,190.00	Non-Salary Items	\$13,200.00
Transportation	\$40,053.00	TOTAL SALARIES	\$436,813.31
Non-Salary Items	\$40,053.00	TOTAL NON-SALARY ITEMS	\$93,238.00
Auxiliary Agencies	\$13,580.00	GRAND TOTAL	**\$530,051.31
Salaries	\$2,880.00	Total Budget	\$530,051.31
Non-Salary Items	\$10,700.00	Estimated Receipts	\$160,278.68
Capital Outlay	\$4,000.00	Estimated Wilm.	\$369,772.63
Non-Salary Items	\$4,000.00	Support	

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** Does not include School Maintenance.

BOWLING NEWS

The team standings for the league are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pin-fall
Rollers	38	14	16478
BeedleBaums	34	18	16230
Co-Eds	29	23	16291
Comets	29	23	16177
Eager Beavers	24	28	15937
Sweater Girls	24	28	15853
Atomettes	18	34	15739
Silver Lake Rex	13	39	15657
The top ten bowlers are:			
Margaret Imbimbo			92.4

Edith Traill	89.7
Jeanne Waugh	88.22
Gert Sawyer	88.19
B. Blanchette	88.5
Joyce Buckley	88.4
Peg Page	87.31
Mal McKie	87.26
Peg Baker	87.8
Marie Dias	86.35

Individual Single	
Joyce Buckley	121
Individual Triple	
Edith Traill	321
Team Single	
Atomettes	473
Team Triple	
Rollers	1328

The schedule for Thursday night, Dec 20, is as follows:
7 pm The Rollers vs Eager Beavers

Silver Lake Rex vs Comets
9 pm Sweater Girls vs Coeds
Beedle Baums vs Atomettes
We are having our annual Christmas party tonight, so please all members try to attend. A good time is expected by all.

CHOATE MEMORIAL RECEIVES ACCREDITATION APPROVAL

The Charles Choate Memorial Hospital received notice from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals that it has received approval as a result of a survey of the hospital conducted October 22, 1956.

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals is composed of representatives of the American Medical Association, the American College of Physicians, the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association and the Canadian Medical Association. Hospitals are not required to legally seek such approval, but those desiring to maintain

high standards voluntarily request the Commission for a review.

New medical staff by-laws were being placed into effect at the time of the survey. The Commission plans to visit the hospital next year to advise on the changes. The report concluded with the statement, 'The Commission wishes to commend you for maintaining standards deserving of accreditation and for your constant effort to improve the quality of patient care. Please be assured of our interest and of our willingness to be of all possible help to you.'

WILMINGTON BEATS BEDFORD IN FINAL 16 SECONDS

In the first varsity basketball game to be played in the new gym, Wilmington High edged out Bedford, 43-42 - scoring the winning basket in the closing seconds of the game.

The fourth quarter ended in a 37-37 tie, and so the game was made even more exciting by an added overtime period. With sixteen seconds remaining, Bedford had possession, and was ahead by one point. Winston Fairfield intercepted the ball and passed to Bob Cornish, who layed it up for the winning two points.

This marked the second of the four pre-season games. The regular league games begin on Jan. 2, when Wilmington will play Billerica, away.

Scoring

F. Sawyer - 7
F. Tupper - 21
F. McPeeters - 4
C. Fairfield - 7
G. Cornish - 4
G. Maloney - 0

11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION IN EUROPE SEEKS ENLISTMENTS

The opportunity to enlist for a direct assignment to the 11th Airborne Division in Europe is being offered qualified young men of this area, according to MASTER SERGEANT JAMES G. EVERETT of the LOWELL Army Recruiting Station at VA BUILDING, 89 APPLETON STREET.

In order to qualify for this assignment the young man must be in excellent physical condition and obtain at least an average score on the mental test. If accepted, he will go to Fort Dix, N. J., for a few days processing, and then be sent to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C., for basic training. Following a leave at the end of basic training, he will be sent to join the 11th Airborne Division in Europe.

Only 20 men from the First Army Area may obtain this assignment each month from now through January. The First Army Area includes New England, New York and New Jersey, so it is obvious that those desiring to enlist for duty with the 11th Airborne in Europe should contact the local recruiter as soon as possible in order to be sure of the opportunity to qualify before the allotment is filled.

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MESSAGE FROM WILMINGTON
POST 136 AMERICAN LEGION

The Officers of Wilmington Post 136 American Legion, solicit the support of all members to start 1957 off with a bang. They ask that each member make a New Year's resolution to attend meetings, which are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next meeting of the Post will be held in the Post Quarters on Thursday evening, January 3rd, at 8:30 sharp.

Immediately following the business meeting there will be shown an hour of colored movies taken in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. These are amateur films, taken by one of our own members, and will in no way compete with Paramount News. You will enjoy seeing these movies, particularly the showing of the 'Ruins of Manila'. Please be on hand by 8:30 so the meeting can start promptly, and we can progress to the social aspects of the evening.

As an extra inducement for 1957, your Officers have planned a very SPECIAL ceremony for the second meeting of the year, on January 17th. There will be a mass Initiation, by our County Legion Officers, of all members who have not been formally initiated. This is a very interesting ceremony, and it is the first time your Post has been able to arrange it in several years. All members who have not been initiated are requested to leave their name and address with a Post officer, so they can be included on the list. Please be on hand by 8:30 pm.

JUST A FEW THOUGHTS IN CLOSING: Wouldn't it be wonderful if every member showed up for a meeting, including the Officers -- 1957 dues are PAST DUE -- We are lucky to have such spacious Post Quarters -- Club House Inc should furnish new covers for the card tables -- Is there any interest in Chow Nites -- The writer wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year -- See you all on Jan 3rd.

G A Butt
Post Publicity Officer
Wilmington Post 136
American Legion

CHRISTMAS IN DENMARK

Major Sylvia Neilson, WAC, now stationed in Bavaria, Germany, visited cousins in Copenhagen, Denmark over Christmas, on a 10 day leave. She spent one year there, at the end of World War II, attending the University of Copenhagen.

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Next Sunday the Church School will meet at 9:30 and 11:00 am.

Church worship at 9:30 and 11:00. Mr. Donald Tibbets will preach at both services on the topic, 'Our Indebtedness to God', and will take the second service in its entirety. By special request, the choir will repeat the Christmas music at the second service at 11:00, and it will be taken down on a tape recording.

At 7 pm, the Fireside Fellowship will sponsor a youth gathering, in which the Quaintance Club will participate. All the local youth groups will be present, and also groups from out of town churches. One of the highlights of the evening will be a program of magic, provided by the Rev. Jack Frederickson, minister of the Congregational Church in Paxton, Mass.

The people of this Church are invited to attend the New Year's Eve program at the Methodist Church.

Mr and Mrs Cummings will be at home to their friends in the community on Tuesday, New Year's afternoon, from 3:00 to 6:00.

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FORT DEVENS ARMY BAND SEEKS
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Fort Devens' 18th Army Band is seeking qualified young musicians for direct enlistment to the band, according to MASTER SERGEANT JAMES G EVERETT, local Army Recruiter.

In addition to meeting the usual requirements for enlistment in the Army, men seeking to join the Fort Devens Band must have had at least two years experience playing their instrument in a band or orchestra. Experience with a dance orchestra will be acceptable.

The sergeant states there are openings now for men experienced on the piccolo, flute, oboe, bassoon, E flat clarinet, B flat clarinet, french

horn, trombone, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, piano and electric guitar.

Interested musicians may obtain full information by visiting the Army Recruiting Station at VA BUILDING, 89 APPLETON STREET, LOWELL, or by calling GL 9-9300.

MAIL

(from Front Page)

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Both of Wilmington's postoffices ran about 20% ahead of last year, in stamp cancellations, during the Christmas season. Wilmington, which cancels by machinery, counted over 155,000 letters cancelled up to the evening of Dec 24th. North Wilmington, cancelling by hand stamp, processed about 55,000 letters.

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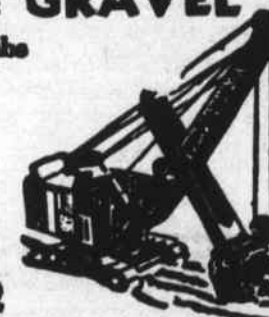
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 scoutmaster, Troop Committee
 Chairman John McAndrew stated
 recently - someone who can de-
 vote Thursday evenings to
 troop meetings, plus as much
 extra time as possible. Anyone
 interested should contact Mr
 McAndrew, OL8-2015.

WOBURN COURT

Francis Mangano, 32 Irving St
 Winchester, was fined \$25 for
 driving so as to endanger,
 after being summoned to Woburn
 Court by prosecuting police
 officers Ritchie and Mercier
 on Friday, Dec 21. Mangano
 pleaded guilty.



Sandra Hibbard, Roosevelt Rd,
 and Allen Hancock, 8 Dunton
 Rd, Wilmington, both horti-
 culture students at the Essex
 County Agricultural School who
 participated in the recent
 Christmas Decorations Show.
 Allen was winner of third
 place in the Show, and Sandra
 placed fifth. The Show, held
 for two days, was the largest
 and one of the most beautiful
 ever produced by the FFA Hor-
 ticulture Club. All displays
 were created and arranged by
 the students under the guid-
 ance of Instructors Alfred P
 Muldon and Nathan H Clark.



THE ROYAL FAMILY

CROWNED KING AND QUEEN AT THE WINTER WONDERLAND BALL
 IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM LAST FRIDAY EVE WERE DAVID
 O'BRIEN AND VIRGINIA MATONIS. THEIR 'ATTENDANTS' ARE
 (LEFT TO RIGHT) JAY BLACKBURN, ANDY WHITE, JOHN SCOZ-
 ZARO, MISS SHARP, MR KELLEY, JUDY GRATZYK, JOANNE
 MCINNIS AND RUTH SULLIVAN.

READING LIGHT HEARING SET
 FOR JANUARY 10TH
 The State Department of Pub-
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 years ago -- reached the 2-
 million mark today, the New
 England Telephone & Telegraph
 Company announced.

The figure represents an ex-
 act doubling of the common-
 wealth's telephones since the
 wartime days of May, 1942.

A beige-colored telephone in-
 stalled this morning at the
 Clarke School for the Deaf,
 Northampton, symbolized the
 two millionth telephone. Just
 where and for whom the actual
 two millionth was installed
 was not practicable to pin
 point.

The Clarke installation was
 made in the office of the
 School's principal, George T
 Pratt, in the presence of of-
 ficials of the school and of
 the Telephone Company.

It was at Clarke that the
 telephone's inventor, Alexan-
 der Graham Bell, had one of
 his first teaching engagements
 in 1871. Bell continued a keen
 interest in the education of
 the deaf throughout his life-
 time and was associated with
 Clarke School for 51 years. He
 was president of its board of
 corporators at the time of his
 death in 1922.

BIRTHS

KOCZERGA, Baby daughter, to Mr
 and Mrs Edward (Sophie Adam-
 owski) Koczerga, Dec. 19th, in
 Choate Memorial hospital, in
 Woburn.

MCGINLEY, Margaret Mary, to Mr
 and Mrs Charles Daniel George
 (Miriam Moakley) McGinley,
 Massachusetts Avenue, on Dec.
 16th, in Choate Memorial Hos-
 pital, in Woburn.

NESS, Bernard Kevin, to Mr and
 Mrs Richard Ness of Miller
 Road, born Dec. 21st in the
 Winchester Hospital. Grandpar-
 ents are Mr and Mrs James Ness
 of Medford and Mr and Mrs Ber-
 nard McDonough of Wilmington.
 Second child, second son.